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For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING AN EVACUATING  
ARRANGEMENT TO EVACUATE GAS FROM A GAS-INTRODUCING PART OF A  
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.  
1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R.  
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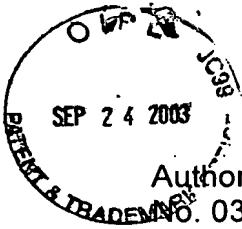
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 280.00	=	\$	0.00	
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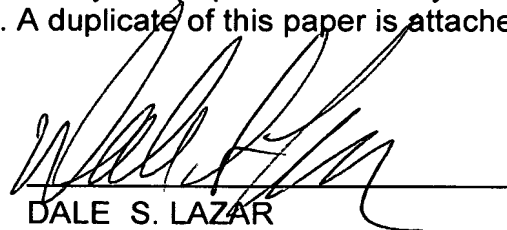
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